

IV. INVENTORY



An inventory of all facilities owned and/or operated by the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, San Antonio River Authority, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, National Park Service, City Public Service, and 22 other incorporated cities was compiled for this document. All programs offered by Parks and Recreation Department were also inventoried, either at its own facilities or sites used through partnerships.

These inventories will assist in understanding the extent to which San Antonio's parks and recreation system meets the adopted strategic initiatives and objectives. In addition, the inventories will help determine what action must be taken to assure that the City continues to meet these goals and objectives in the coming 10 years and beyond. By taking an inventory of the facilities of other public agencies, the role of San Antonio's parks and recreation system can be understood in a community-wide context. City facilities and programs are mapped within each planning subarea in Chapter VII.

A. INVENTORY OF FACILITIES

On June 1, 2005, the City of San Antonio provided 202 park facilities totaling 16,100 acres to serve 1,282,800 residents. San Antonio residents also have access to 33 facilities encompassing 7,184 acres of park land owned and operated by public entities including 9 other incorporated cities (out of 22 incorporated cities in the county), Bexar County, San Antonio River Authority, City Public Service, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the National Park Service. Not included in these facilities are Braunig and Calaveras Lakes which contributes 5,050 acres of open water. The diagram at the end of this Chapter demonstrates the distribution of parks and recreation facilities managed by the City. These include swimming facilities, golf courses, and community centers.

B. INVENTORY OF PROGRAMS

All programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department, either at its own facilities or sites used through partnerships, were inventoried for the System Plan. Programs were inventoried according to their content, age of audience (youth or adult), frequency (year around or seasonal), and location. Participation figures for Fiscal Year 2004 were also compiled. This information was used to define ten program classifications, and within those, numerous program types and over seventy different programs that are offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. These programs are offered at both City-owned and non-City owned facilities throughout the community.